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CR2010-007912-002 DT

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KIRSTEN VALENZUELA HILARY L WEINBERG

v.

ELDRIDGE AUZZELE GITTENS (002)

SUSAN L COREY PETER JONES

CAPITAL CASE MANAGER JUDGE KREAMER

## **RULING / CAPITAL CASE**

This Court, the Criminal Presiding Judge, has received Judge Steinle's recusal in this matter as to all defendants (001-008). ME 5/15/2014. The Court reviews the background before reassigning the matter.

The cause of action, comprising all eight defendants, was originally assigned to Judge McMurdie and managed by him until judicial rotation in 2012. At that time, Criminal Presiding reassigned the matter to Judge Kreamer.

Following his March 28, 2014 recusal, Judge Kreamer retained capital defendant Gittens' (002) case for sentencing purposes. The Court affirms that CR2010-007912-002 will continue to be managed by Judge Kreamer.

THE COURT FINDS that this renders Defendant Gittens' Motion to Change Judge filed May 6, 2014 moot.